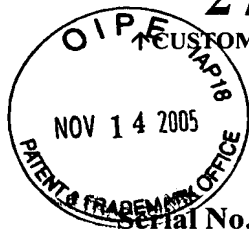


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

This Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111 is submitted in response to the Office Action of August 12, 2005. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.7, the due date for responding is November 14, 2005 as November 12, 2005 falls on a Saturday.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper (Annotated and Replacement Formal drawings for Figs. 4, 10, 11, 12A and 12B amended herein are attached).

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.